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* 29 Frodo reaches Bree at night. Gandalf visits the Gaffer.
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* 25 Council of Elrond.

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* 28 Éomer overtakes the Orcs just outside Fangorn Forest.
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* 20 Sauron attacks Osgiliath. About the same time Thranduil is attacked, and Gollum escapes.
* Mid-year's Day Gandalf meets Radagast.

## July

* 4 Boromir sets out from Minas Tirith.
* 10 Gandalf imprisoned in Orthanc.

## August

* All trace of Gollum is lost. It is thought that at about this time, being hunted both by the Elves and Sauron's servants, he took refuge in Moria; but when he had at last discovered the way to the West-gate he could not get out.

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